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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to the *Ex parte Quayle* Office Action mailed February 20, 2004 in this application for Reissue of Patent No. 6,015,299. The indication that this application is in condition for allowance is appreciated. It is noted that all of claims 1-49 are allowed.

As required by the Office Action, the original Letters Patent Document No. 6,015,299 is enclosed.

It is understood that prosecution on the merits is closed and that the Notice of Allowance will be received in due course.

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